

Hubbard Elementary School PTO
Meeting Minutes - February 15th 2022

Attendance: Megan Wesoly, Shelley Haley, Dani Morisse-Corsetti, Alison Johns, Amanda Stewart, Kelly Brasile, Doreen Vasi, Cara Farr, Mary Raney, Laura Galecki, Alfred Souza, Katie Mangiafico, Isabel Meagher, Christine Gavallas, Lora Cortez

- Treasurers Rpt:
 - Doing very well and on pace for restaurant night
 - Got \$149 check for box tops – surprising
 - Big items still open: Apex, Pasta Supper/Raffle calendar, field trips, programs, teacher support, 5th grade
 - Kelly – bought music stands for the band
- Secretary's Rpt: Kelly got thank you and Hungerford donation in the mail
- Teachers Comments: thank you, very supportive, very active, spent teacher support money on new graphic novels for classrooms and new soft-start supplies for mornings, kids love the book vending machine and hearing the names each morning
- Principal's Rpt:
 - Reading dept book room, for upper grades, need new reading baskets from scholastic, PTO could maybe purchase, Nicole Flynn to get pricing, Shelley to look at scholastic catalog as well
 - Apex Dance Remix all coordinated
 - 2/23 teacher huddle
 - 2/28 pep rallies in the gym (3 separate pep rallies)
 - Lesson plans are all coordinated
 - 3/9 dance remix in gym – dark, black lights, almost like a club, watch a screen and do dance moves, shouldn't need volunteers like last time
 - Kids can do virtually if out sick
 - Teachers can collect cash for those who can't signup online
 - 3/2 - grades 4 and 5 to BHS musical Into the Woods
 - 3/18 – another session of “I'm In Charge”
 - 3/10 – grade 2 to library
 - Front office has a goldfish and all got to vote on name – SUSHI!
 - Parent conferences coming up, using Canyon Creek again and will also fill out google doc to indicate in-person or virtual
 - BOE meeting 2/23 – need 3.8% budget increase to simply maintain contractual obligations (asked for 4.5%), but cuts will happen
 - Fieldtrips are per the teachers, based on what's best for the class. Field trips are at teacher discretion and decisions are made in a way that is comfortable for most students and provide opportunities for as many students as possible. For example, the Peabody Museum is currently closed and 3rd grade cannot go this year. Concerned parents should contact teachers directly on an individual level. Al will email staff tomorrow and ask for update on field trips from individual teachers.

Cubbies are going in over April break

Doreen suggests that PTO has the money and is willing to help with financing and planning.

5th Grade Committee Update: Christine

Fundraising:

Dance Re-Mix on Track

Munsons & Gourmet Popcorn goes home March 1st, comes in the week before April vacation
Prizes & Gift Certificates are coming in for Pasta Supper. Trying to come up with a great Door Prize for Pasta Supper (reach out to Crystal Bees, Yard Goats, etc.) Lora Cortez will help Shelley go to places, as will Isabel Meagher & Amanda Stewart & Dani - Calendar Raffle/Pasta Supper Sub-Committee

Hubbard Night at the Bees Game and/or June 1st \$5 School Day Game

Spell-a-thon - Alison Johns - we will wait and see how Dance ReMix goes

Calendar Raffle would be in the month of May

Dani will reach out to Suzy & Amy about a Hubbard Ball - give everyone a chance to dress up, doesn't have to be fancy.

Moe's Fundraiser is next month - will give us 15% of the whole day

Al - might be an opportunity with the PTO where we say we are going to purchase a book for the kids, make a video to show the kids telling them what we did, PTO Friday - once a quarter/trimester we provide something for the kids. Hubbard family picnic will not be able to run this year, but hopefully next year.

Next month will be virtual, hopefully back in person after that or both